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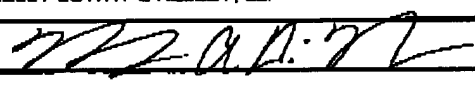
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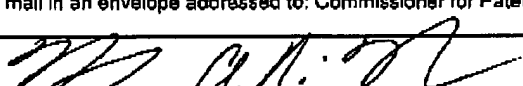
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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818) <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b> Application Number 10/736,094 Filing Date December 15, 2003 First Named Inventor William E. Woollenweber Examiner Name Trieu, T.B. Art Unit 3748 Attorney Docket No. 2943/012 / 47666-Innovative	
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	-0-
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
25	1	25	25

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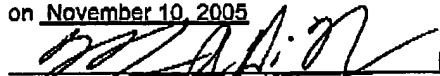
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William E. Woollenweber et al.

Serial No. 10/736,094

Filed: December 15, 2003

For: **BEARING SYSTEM FOR HIGH-  
SPEED ROTATING MACHINERY**

Group Art Unit: 3748

Examiner: Trieu, T. B.

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**RESPONSE**

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**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.